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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT... VETO OF THE ELECTORAL COL-LEGE BILL...PASSAGE OVER THE VETO,

message:

I have given to the joint resolution, entitled "A resolution excluding from the Electoral College votes of the States lately in rebellion, which shall not have been reorganized," as it was not even deemednecessary for her rescareful examination as I have been able to be- toration that a provisional governor should be stow upon the subject during the few days that have intervened since the measure was submit-

ted for my approval. Feeling constrained to withhold my assent, I herewith return the resolution to the Senate, in which house it originated, with a brief statement of the reasons which have induced my

This joint resolution is based upon the assumption that some of the States whose in- prescribed for Virginia. New York is no more habitants were lately in rebellion are not now a State than Virginia; the one is as much enentitled to representation in Congress and to participation in the election of President and

detail my reasons for dissenting from this view, or any other of the States. Thus the result of it is not necessary at this time to repeat them. the Pesidential election may be controlled It is sufficient to state that I continue strong and deermined by Congress, and the people be in my conviction that the acts of secession, by deprivd of their rights under the Constitution which a number of the States sought to dissolve their connection with the other States the United States. and to subvert the Union, being unauthorized | If Congress were to provide by law that the by the Constitution, and in direct violation null and void. It follows necessarily that in political sentiment with a majority of the when the rebellion terminated the several two Houses, such legislation would at once be States which had attempted to secede contin- condemned by the country as an unconstituued to be States in the Union, and all that was | tional and revolutionary usurpation of power required to enable them to resume their relations to the Union was that they should adopt the measures necessary to their practical restoration as States. Such measures were adopted, and the legitimate result was that those ly to the rejection of all votes not in accordance States, having conformed to all the requirements of the Constitution, resumed their former relations, and became entitled to the exercise of all the rights guarantied to them by its

The joint resolution under consideration, however, seems to assume that by the insurrectionary acts of their respective inhabitants, those States forfeited their rights as such, and can never sgain exercise them except upon readmission into the Union on the terms prescribed by Congress. If this position be correct, it follows that they were taken out of the Union by virtue of their acts of secession, and hence that the war waged upon them was illegal and unconstitutional. We would thus be placed in this inconsistent attitude, that while the war was commenced and carried on upon the distinct ground that the Southern States, being component parts of the Union, were in rebellion against the lawful authority of the United States, upon its termination we resort to a policy of reconstruction which assumes that it was not in fact a rebellion, but that the war was waged for the conquest of territories as-

the Senate are, under the Constitution, purely 4th of March, 1867, have not "adopted a constitution of State Government under which a State government shall have been organized, a power is assumed which is no where delegated to Congress, unless upon the assumption that the State governments organized prior to

the 4th of March, 1867, were illegal and void.

The joint resolution, by implication at least, concedes that these States were States, by virtue of their organization, prior to the 4th of March, 1867, but denies to them the right to vote in the election of President and Vice-President of the United States. It follows either that this assumption of power is wholly unauthorized by the Constitution, or that the States so excluded from voting were out of the Union by reason of the rebellion, and have never been legitimately restored. Being fully satisfied that they were never out of the Union, and that their relations thereto have been legally and constitutionally restored, I am forced to the conclusion that the joint resolution which deprives them of the right to have their votes for President and Vice President received and counted, is in conflict with the Constitution. and that Congress has no more power to reject their votes than those of the States which have been uniformly loyal to the Federal Union.

It is worthy of remark that if the States whose inhabitants were recently in rebellion any kind of repairing. were legally and constitutionally organized and restored to their rights prior to the 4th of March, 1867, as I am satisfied they were, the only legitimate authority under which the election for President and Vice President can be held therein must be derived from the govern-

It clearly follows that all the State governments organized in those States under acts of Congress for that purpose, and under military control, are illegitimate and of no validity whatever; and in that view, the votes cast in those States for President and Vice-President, in pursuance of acts passed since the 4th of March, 1867, and in obedience to the so-called reconstruction acts of Congress cannot be legally received and counted; while the only votes nience it cannot be equalled. Price 35c each. in those States that can be legally cast and | Call and see them. counted will be those cast in pursuance of the

I cannot refrain from directing your special attention to the declaration contained in the joint resolution, that "none of the States whose inhabitants were lately in rebellion shall be entitled to representation in the electoral col-

If it is meant by this declaration that no States is to be allowed to vote for President rent that no one of the States will be excluded | ton, D. C. from voting, since it is well known that in every Southern States there were many inhabitants who not only did not participate in the rebellion, but who actually took part in its suppression, or refrained from given it any aid or countenance. I therefore conclude that the true meaning of the joint resolution is, that no State, a portion of whose inhabitants were engaged in the rebellion, shall be permitted to participate in the Presidential election, except upon the terms and conditions therein prescribed.

Assuming this to be, the true construction of the resolution, the inquiry becomes pertinent, may those Northern States-a portion of whose inhabitants were actually in the rebel lion-be prevented at the discretion of Congress from having their electoral votes counted It is is well known that a portion of the inhabitants of New York, and a portion of the inhabitants of Virginia were alike engaged in the rebellion, yet it is equally well known that Virginia, as well as New York, was at all times during the war recognized by the Federal Government as a State in the Union-so clearly that upon the termination of hostilities appointed. Yet, according to this joint resolution, the people of Virginia, unless they comply with the terms it prescribes, are denied the right of voting for President, while the people of New York, a portion of the inhabitants of which State were also in rebellion, are permitted to have their electoral votes counted, without undergoing the process of reconstruction titled to be represented in the electoral college as the other. It Congress has the power to deprive Virginia of this right it can exercise Having heretofore had occasion to give in the same uthority with respect to New York to choose a President and Vice President of

votes of none of the States should be received thereof, were from the beginning absolutely and counted if cast for a candidate who differed It would, however, be exceedingly difficult to find in the constitution any more authority for the passage of the joint resolution under consideration than for an enactment looking directwith the political preferences of a majority of Congress. No power exists in the Constitu-tion authorizing the joint resolution or the supposed law-the only difference being that one would be more palpably unconstitutional and revolutionary than the other. Both would rest upon thn radical error that Congress has the power to prescribe terms and conditions to the right of the people of the States to cast their votes for President and Vice President.

For the reasons thus indicated, I am constrained to return the joint resolution to the Senate for such further action thereon as Congress may deem necessary.

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